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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED
AFTER FIRST OFFICE ACTION WITH FEE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.17(p)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (substitute form). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are attached.

Applicant is supplying a copy of the International Search Report for cross-referenced application 10/949,186 (not the instant case.) Applicant notes that the International Search Report has not been generated under U.S. law and therefore has

little, if any, applicability to the instant case. However, the International Search Report is being cited to the Examiner for the sake of completeness and courtesy.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute “prior art.” Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

In accordance with Section 1.97(c), the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 502857.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Form PTO-1449 (substitute)
110 Cited References
4 Foreign Patent Documents
1 International Search Report

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